



Dig the borers out of the trees.

Be a progressive, if you know what that means.

The ram should be pastured away from the ewes.

The good horse will sell himself. Why raise any other?

Leaks in the barn and the house roofs should be fixed right away.

Before taking the colt from the dam be sure he has learned to eat grain.

If you have not already done so, do not delay to cut the asparagus tops and burn.

The crop of children is just as important looking after and cultivating as the field crops.

Think of the fruit season next year and give the bushes and trees the attention they need.

Provide the dust bath for the hens before the ground freezes and it is impossible to get the dust.

In deciding what fruits to grow on the farm be governed by those varieties which do well in your locality.

Pin money for the farmer and his family would be more plentiful if the chickens were managed more intelligently.

Now is the time to go through the orchards and vineyards and pick coconuts and egg clusters from the trees and vines.

Good care of the work horses always pays. The season's hard work should be offset by better care and better feed.

The old corn crib can be made rat and mice proof by lining with wire netting. The cost of netting is more than offset by the saving in corn.

The manure from a cow is worth about \$5 a year if hauled out to the field at once; about \$3 as handled on the average farm. Do you see the point?

The suspicious noise in the hen house may be a weasel at work. Find out, root out and kill if you possibly can. If you don't, rest assure Mr. Weasel will.

Dirt hauled on the roads means muddy roads next spring. Do road filling and dragging in the spring. Then in the fall, supplement the work by good dragging again.

Improvements continue to be made in the milking machines, so that now several seem to be doing satisfactory work. Where 25 or more cows are kept the machines prove profitable.

Clean up the orchards, burn all rubbish and you will not only destroy many insect pests, but will remove lurking places for mice who would do injury to the trees during the winter time.

Knowing how much the cows are giving in milk, and knowing how much it costs to produce it, are two different things. But the second is more important than the first in carrying on profitable dairying.

An all-around good fertilizer is made up of 500 pounds of nitrate of soda, 200 of good bone, 200 of acid phosphate, 100 of muriate of potash; apply at the rate of 200 to 300 pounds per acre. This is Prof. Voorhees' formula.

In tests with asparagus in France it was partly concluded that the green sprouts have the best flavor, and this was believed to be due to the presence of the chlorophyll, the green coloring matter in the skin.

Paralysis in pigs if not of long standing may be helped and even overcome by giving three drops of the fluid extract of nux vomica in 15 drops of the oil of gaultheria, and a tablespoonful of cod-liver oil twice a day for several weeks.

St. Bridget's Day.

There were two Saint Bridgets. One was born in Sweden and the other was a native of Ireland. The Irish saint, commonly called Saint Brigit, or Saint Bride, was the daughter of a bond-servant. She became a nun and founded the church and monastery of Kildare, at which she died February 1, 523. Legend says that she was renowned for her beauty, and to escape offers of marriage prayed that he might be ugly. The prayer was

Keep out of debt if it is a possible thing.

Molasses is coming more into favor as a stock feed.

Get the corn husked before the snow flies. Push the work.

Pick your brood sows from the pigs that belonged to large litters.

Let the rams run with the sheep only during the breeding season.

It will cost you less to buy the dip for the hogs than to feed the lice.

Dip the hogs and clean up the pens if you want to keep them free from lice.

Keep your horse from bolting his food. Mix the grain food with hay cut in short lengths.

Except in southern localities it is safer to plant fruit trees and strawberry beds in the spring.

Examine the horse's feet occasionally and be sure small stones do not become wedged in the shoes.

Don't store the vegetables too early. Wait for weather verging on the freezing point, then get them in quickly.

Some farmers have so many places for their tools that it is hard for them to know just where to look for them.

Is the strawberry bed as clean as it should be? No weeds should be there when putting on the winter mulch.

Tea made from buchu leaves is recommended for horses having kidney trouble. Dose, two ounces night and morning.

Look out for the stock during the cold, sleety rains of the fall. Provide shelter for them, or exposure will cost you dearly.

Let the crops you failed to get this year help you to better things next year. Learn your lesson and profit by the disappointing experiences.

If it is light, dry and wind-proof the house will prove good for poultry, no matter whether it measures up to modern ideas of poultry architecture or not.

Some farmers are so shiftless that they will let young pigs sicken and die right under their eyes as a result of lice, and will then wonder why they have such poor luck.

Pick up any new ideas at the fair? Test them out on the farm and make them work for you. The new idea is valuable only when you put it into the concrete form of action.

Get the best ewes you can buy. If you find pleasure and profit in sheep raising. Sheep are reasonably cheap this fall. In buying look well to the size, form and texture of the wool coat.

The farmer who spends all his time at the state or county fair at the amusement booths and upon the race track is the farmer who goes home without any new ideas or any ambition to raise better livestock.

Farmers are generally to blame for the spread of hog cholera because at the first suspicion of the outbreak of the disease the afflicted animals are not isolated from the rest of the herd and the hog quarters changed and the old quarters disinfected.

The stronger friendship you can cultivate with the colts the easier will you find it to train them and the more willing servants will they become. Get them into the habit of looking for the bit of sugar or other tidbit. Speak gently to them and pet them.

Now is the time to sort over the chickens. If you have not done it before. Select the most promising for breeding stock, put the culs by themselves and fatten for market. Don't winter a single chicken more than you can accommodate and surely not one that will not turn you a profit.

The general rule is that the work horses during the busy season should receive two pounds of feed for each 100 pounds of live weight, the heaviest feeding being at night. But one must not forget that the individual characteristics of the animal must be considered in determining the proper ration.

Plan the work so that Sunday is not made a day for picking up the loose ends of the work dropped during the week. We know many a farmer who tries to still a conscience troubled over Sunday work by the plea of the necessity of the work, when in reality the necessity has arisen only because of careless, shiftless methods during the week.

granted, according to tradition, and she devoted herself to the education of young girls. Her day falls on February 1.

A Freezing Rebuke.

The Farmer (at quick-lunch counter)—Say, lady, this here pie wuz made by machinery, wuzn't it?

The Waitress (witheringly)—You didn't expect custom-made pie for five a throw, did yer?—Puck.

THREE WEEKS.

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Mrs. A. J. Davis of Murray, Ky., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, kidney disease was slowly poisoning me. Dizzy spells almost made me fall, sharp pains like knife thrusts would catch me in the back, and finally an attack of

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The Boss—Where did you work last?

Boy—On a fly paper.

The Boss—A fly paper! What's a fly paper?

Boy—Wot! Don't you read the Daily Balloon?

CORNET BROUGHT ABOUT PEACE.

Spite Controversy Happily Ended Without Legal Warfare.

"Fellow was raising bees back in the foothill country," remarked Frank H. Short of Fresno. "Plenty of sage-brush; sage makes clear, delicious honey. Got in a row with a neighbor; shot his dog; said its barking annoyed his queen bees. Neighbor waited a whole year to get even, plowed up a big patch, planted wild mustard; grew fine. Bees thick on mustard flowers. Mustard makes bitter honey. Like to rub the bee man's sales. Bee farmer came to me, wanted to sue for damages. 'What can I do?' he asked.

"'Nothing,' I said. 'He has a right to grow mustard on his own land.'"

"'Well,' he said, 'I'll get some scheme to annoy him.'"

"So he got a cornet; used to sit up from midnight till four o'clock in the morning practicing 'Wearing of the Green.' Fellow with the mustard was an Englishman; stood it for three weeks; went out with a scythe and cut down all the mustard. They've been good friends ever since."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Husband and Wife.

No man yet was ever made more tender by having tenderness demanded of him; no man yet was ever cried into loving his wife more. I am willing to admit that men are as faulty creatures as women themselves, unsympathetic in small things, often blind, and that they may easily be exasperated into small brutalities of speech. If a woman refrains from exacting devotion, and is unswervingly kind and unselfish, a husband who has an affection for his wife at all can be left to look out for doing his share. He will look out for it anyway; no one else can make him. Neither tears nor entreaties will wring from him those small kindnesses and attentions so dear to women.—A Wife, in Harper's Bazar.

"The Law."

Parents of Wayne, a suburb of Philadelphia, are required to report promptly any case of contagious disease, in compliance with the regulations of the local board of health.

In accordance with this order, Health Officer Leary received this post card recently:

"Dear Sir: This is to notify you that my boy Ephraim is down bad with the measles as required by the new law."—Harper's Weekly.

NOT A MIRACLE.

Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find complete relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time. The spells caught me sometimes two or three times a day.

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room.

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WANTED IT OVER WITH.

Game Youngster Preferred Drastric Action in Punishment.

"Youngsters are pretty philosophical," observed Wallace Knight, and then he went ahead to set forth the point of view of a small daughter at his house.

The child was sent to bed early the other evening as punishment for some act contrary to rules and regulations.

After she had been tucked in bed for some time and was supposedly asleep, the youngster called her father and told him she wished he would go ahead and spank her and have it over with, instead of sending her off to bed that way. "This lying in bed never's going to make me any better," she said, "and a good spanking would. Besides it makes me so mad I can't sleep and so what's the use of it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

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Our Freddy is fully endowed with the inquiring mind of youth. Recently he said: "Mamma, who puts the bottle of milk on our front porch every night when we are all asleep?"

"Isn't that a rather foolish question?" his mother answered. "Whom do you suppose?"

"Well," said the small investigator, thoughtfully, "I suppose God does, but I'd like to know for sure!"—A. M. A.

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